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ABSTRACT

This viewbook describes the North Dakota University System (NDUS) to help students who may be considering enrolling. With five colleges and six universities, the NDUS has a campus that is a good fit for almost every student. From 1-year technical and vocational programs to professional degrees in law, medicine, and pharmacy, the NDUS will help students meet their goals. The viewbook opens with a discussion of career planning and placement, educational technology, and enrollment options. Getting ready for college and transferring among the NDUS institutions are described, and sources of student financial aid are reviewed. A chart shows programs of the NDUS and the campuses at which these are offered. Profiles of the individual colleges and universities are included. These profiles describe programs and classes offered, admission requirements, and college contacts. "Points of pride" are outlined for each institution. (SLD)

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Why Choose a North Dakota Campus?

With five colleges and six universities, the North Dakota University System (NDUS) includes a campus that's just right for you. From one-year technical and vocational programs to professional degrees in law, medicine and pharmacy – the NDUS will help prepare you to meet your goals.

Why study in North Dakota? NDUS campuses have a great deal to offer. Most importantly, you'll receive a high-quality education at an affordable price. Plus, you'll have the peace-of-mind that comes with living and learning in a safe, secure environment. Add to that individualized attention provided by our professors, and you'll have a formula for personal and professional growth.

Academic success is an important part of your college experience, but NDUS colleges and universities understand it takes more to be a well-rounded person. That's why students on our campuses have the opportunity to participate in hundreds of student organizations and intramural sports, as well as intercollegiate activities.

Browse through the *Viewbook*, and we believe you'll agree – the NDUS has a college or university that's the perfect fit for you.

The North Dakota University System is committed to helping you become personally and professionally successful.

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CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT

North Dakota University System institutions want students to succeed while they're enrolled and after they graduate. To support that commitment, each campus provides career counseling and assistance in finding jobs upon graduation.

WE HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY

ACCESS: ACCESS is the NDUS website for distance education courses and programs. Students can log onto this site at www.access.ndus.edu to view a catalog of distance education opportunities available through the eleven campuses. Distance education courses/programs may be offered online, via the Interactive Video Network (IVN), by videotape, audio conference, correspondence, satellite or off-campus but face-to-face. For more information, visit the following website at www.access.ndus.edu.

Interactive Video Network: All 11 North Dakota University System campuses are connected by the Interactive Video Network which allows courses and complete degree programs to be taught on more than one campus at the same time through two-way interactive video. This means a student has access to courses offered on campuses other than the campus the student is physically attending, thus providing the student with more choices of courses and programs. To see what is available, visit the IVN web site at www.ndivn.edu.

Online Courses/Programs: Many NDUS campuses offer courses delivered completely online. The North Dakota University System Online (NDUSO) was established for campuses to collaboratively offer courses/programs online. Currently, there are eight associate degree programs, six bachelor degree programs and 12 certificate programs offered online. To access individual campus information, visit the NDUS homepage at www.ndus.nodak.edu or view the distance education catalog at www.access.ndus.edu.

ALFI: Access Line for Information (ALFI) allows an enrolled student to access his or her own student information such as academic records and accounts receivable balance through campus computers or through a touchtone telephone. Using technology to better serve students, ALFI allows extended hour access to your records after administrative offices close.

ODIN: Online Dakota Information Network (ODIN) provides a computer-based library catalog access to NDUS libraries, except NDSU. You can view the website at www.odin.nodak.edu. There are currently 49 libraries that are ODIN members. Additionally, ODIN is part of a regional network linking Minnesota and South Dakota.

TouchTone Registration: Several North Dakota University System institutions have a registration system available that allows enrolled students to register, drop and add classes using a touchtone telephone. No more standing in long registration lines each semester! And the best news is you can register from anywhere in the state or nation.

WE MAKE IT EASY TO ENROLL

Common Academic Calendar: All North Dakota University System institutions follow the same beginning and ending semester dates to make it easier for students not only to transfer between campuses but also to take classes offered via the Interactive Video Network on one campus while enrolled at another.

Common Application: The North Dakota University System has one application used by all 11 campuses. This means less confusion and greater ease of applying if you're interested in more than one institution. You can use the application form found in this viewbook or visit the NDUS website at www.ndus.nodak.edu.

APPLYING *for* Admission

GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE

It takes time, effort and thought to choose the college that best suits you. What are your interests? Goals? Academic strengths? Finances? And, what do you have to do to be considered for admission to a public college or university in North Dakota?

If you are interested in attending one of the 11 NDUS institutions, you must meet minimum standards in order to qualify for regular admission. Contact the admission office of the college to which you are applying and ask for their specific admission requirements; requirements may include a minimum GPA or a specific ACT score. This would be a good time to request an admission application form or use the common application form found in this viewbook. The application form is also available on the NDUS web site at www.ndus.nodak.edu/student_info/admission_info. If you graduated from high school after 1993 and plan to apply to a four-year university, you need to have successfully completed a core curriculum of certain courses in high school. Students who graduated before 1993 should call campuses for admission requirements. The core curriculum includes the following courses:

4 units of English (including written and oral communication skills)
3 units of mathematics (algebra I and above)
3 units of laboratory science (including at least 2 in biology, chemistry, physics or physical science)
3 units of social studies (excluding consumer education, cooperative marketing, orientation to social science and marriage/family)

The North Dakota University System strongly recommends that students also take advanced algebra and at least two units of modern or classical languages (including Native American languages and American Sign Language). Students who have not taken the required courses are welcome to attend any of the state's two-year campuses. Upon satisfactory completion of 24 credits, students will be eligible to transfer to a four-year campus.

TRANSFER EASILY AMONG THE NDUS CAMPUSES

One of the benefits of enrolling in the North Dakota University System is the ease of transfer from one system institution to another. That means if you want to start out at one campus and transfer to another campus within the system, the process has been made simpler and easier thanks to a policy called the General Education Transfer Agreement.

There are now 542 courses that are common on two or more campuses. Common courses have the same course prefix title and number to make the transfer process as easy as possible.

General education courses in the areas of communications, arts and humanities, social sciences and mathematics/science/technology taken at any North Dakota University System institution count upon transfer to another University System campus if certain guidelines have been met. Not all credits will be transferable to specific majors or to specific institutions, so it is advisable to work with the admission office and your faculty advisor to make sure your choice of classes is eligible for credit. Advanced planning can minimize any problems. A specific brochure called *Transfer Answers* is available from each campus or from the North Dakota University System office to answer more specific questions about transfer. Further information can be obtained under the Student Information section at www.ndus.nodak.edu or www.ndscs.nodak.edu/nduscat/.

PAYING *for* College

HOW MUCH WILL COLLEGE COST?

The cost of going to college depends on the campus you choose, the number of credits you plan to take, and transportation and housing expenses. The cost of attending college in the North Dakota University System also varies by type of campus – whether it's a two-year, four-year or doctoral institution. Students who qualify as North Dakota residents pay tuition at a substantially lower rate than do nonresidents. There are, however, some exceptions for residents of surrounding states and provinces. For more information on these rates, contact the admission office of the college of your choice. Shown below is the 2002-2003 estimated cost of attending a North Dakota University System campus. The table below does not include personal costs such as clothes, movies and transportation, but an estimated cost for these miscellaneous expenses for students attending an NDUS institution is $2,740.

Full-Time Resident Undergraduate Student 2002-2003 Costs
(This table reflects current costs, which are subject to change.)
(12 or more credit hours semester)

	Tuition		Room		Meal Plan (14-15 Meals)[2]	Books & Supplies
Campus	Resident	Fees	Double	Single		
BSC[4]	$68.63/crhr*	$ 435	$ 1,175	$ 1,728	$ 1,915	$700
DSU[1]	2,202	596	1,150	1,600	1,890	700
LRSC	1,782	694	1,300	1,700	1,950	700
MaSU[3]	2,202	1,331	1,356	1,774	1,894	700
MiSU[1]	2,384	461	1,185	1,778	1,884	700
MiSU-BC	1,782	513	1,210	1,650	1,850	700
NDSCS[6]	1,782	338	1,220	1,700	1,710	700
NDSU[1]	2,904	602	1,555	1,955	2,300	700
UND[1]	2,954	708	1,579	2,146	2,354	700
VCSU[3]	2,202	1,386	1,165	1,644	1,965	700
WSC[5]	$69.67/crhr*	392	820	1,226	meal ticket plan	700

* Credit hour
[1] Additional fees may apply for some programs
[2] Other meal plans available
[3] Tuition & fees amount includes $854 computer fee for notebook computer issued to all students at MaSU, and $902 at VCSU.
[4] BSC charges a per credit hour tuition rate for all credit hours except for the 14th and 15th credits, which are at no charge. Fees are capped at 13 credit hours per semester, except the "ConnectND" fee which is capped at 12 credit hours per semester.
[5] WSC charges the per credit tuition rate for all credit hours except for the 14th, 15th, and 16th credits, which are at no charge. Fees are capped at 13 credit hours per semester, except the "ConnectND" fee which is capped at 12 credit hours per semester.
[6] NDSCS will charge the per credit hour rate for all credit hours from 1-12 and over 20 hours per semester. Students taking 12-20 hours will be charged the full-time rate.

SOURCES OF AID

College is a big investment. But recent surveys show that most Americans believe college costs a lot more than it really does. That's because a lot of people are unaware of financial aid programs. In North Dakota, higher education can be financially possible. The following are financial programs you need to know about:

1. **Grants:** Do not require repayment. Includes *Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG), State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG), Bureau of Indian Affairs Funding and Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).*
2. **Scholarships:** Generally awarded on the basis of achievement. Each campus awards its own scholarships, but there are state and federal scholarships available also. They include the *North Dakota Scholars Scholarship, Robert G. Byrd Honors Scholarship and the North Dakota Indian Scholarship.*
3. **Loans:** Typically repaid after you leave school at much lower interest rates than regular loans. Types include *Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Stafford Loan, Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, Federal PLUS Loan, Nursing Education Loan, Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, Federal Direct Plus Loan and Federal Direct Stafford Loan.*
4. **Work-Study:** Money to create student jobs usually on campus.
5. **Private aid:** Aid offered by private organizations such as a church or a fraternal, civic or service club.
6. **Special aid programs:** Aid for groups of students.
7. **Aid for military personnel:** Financial aid opportunities are available to such students that serve in military organizations such as the National Guard.
8. **529 College SAVE Plan:** Allows a contributor to deposit funds into an account on behalf of a designated beneficiary. For more information, visit the following web site at www.collegesave4u.com.

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HOW TO PAY *for* College

FILLING OUT THE FORMS

Financial aid funds can be limited, so it's important to apply early. The first step is to apply for admission to the campus of your choice and then complete the U.S. Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon after January 1 as possible. The FAFSA may be obtained either at your high school guidance counselor's office, the college admission or financial aid office or on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Follow the instructions carefully in completing the FAFSA form. Information from federal tax returns should be used to complete it. Clearly indicate which institution(s) should receive your financial information and use the appropriate Title IV code number(s). To receive further information on tax credits, the FAFSA's application and the U.S. Department of Education's Student Aid Program, visit www.ed.gov/studentaid. Keep copies of everything you send and read the instructions carefully. When your FAFSA form has been evaluated, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR), and the colleges you listed will receive the same information.

The campus will then determine the amount and type of aid it can offer you and will send you a letter. Award letters are usually sent in the late spring or early summer. Remember to contact your guidance counselor's office to pursue other private aid programs. Note the deadlines. Some guidance counselors in the state have recommended accessing the fastWEB to get more information about private sources of financial aid. The website is www.fastweb.com.

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	BSC	DSU	LRSC	MaSU	MiSU	MiSU-BC	NDSCS	NDSU	UND	VCSU	WSC
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES											
Agricultural Business & Management/Systems Management	2		2			p	p	4			p
Agricultural Economics	p		p			p	p	4G			p
Agricultural Production/Farm & Ranch Management	2	1-2	2,p*			p	2				p
Agricultural Science, General	p	4	p	p		p	2	4			2
Agriculture Sales & Service	2	2									p
Animal & Range Sciences	p		p			p	p	4G			p
Cereal & Food Science							p	G			
Crop & Weed/Plant Sciences	p		p			p	p	4G			p
Equine Studies								4			
Flowershop & Greenhouse Technology						1/2					
Food Science								4			p
Geology							p	4G			p
Horticulture								4G			
Floral Design/Landscape Design/Turf Management						2					
John Deere Ag Parts Marketing & Management/Technology							2				
Natural Resources Management/Plant Protection						p	p	4G			p
Urban Forestry						1-2					
Veterinary Technology	p		p	p	p		p	4			p
Water Quality Technology						1-2					
Wildlife & Fisheries Technology					p	2					
ALLIED HEALTH											
Addiction Studies					4						p
Administrative Assistant/Health Information Management							2				1-2*
Clinical Laboratory Science	p		p		4		p	4	4G		
Clinical Laboratory Technician	2						p				
Communication Sciences & Disorders									G		
Cytotechnology									4		
Dental Hygiene/Dental Assisting					p		2/1				p
EMT — Paramedic Technology	2										
Massage Therapy											1-2*
Medical Assistant						1-2*					
Medical Secretary	2					2*					

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Medical Transcription											1-2*
Mental Health Care Associate							2,p				
Occupational Therapy					p				G	p	p
Occupational Therapy Assistant							2				
Pharmacy Technician							1-2				
Phlebotomy Technician	1										
Physical Therapy				p					G	p	p
Physical Therapy Assistant											2*
Radiologic Technology	p				4			4			1
Rehabilitation & Human Services									4		
Respiratory Care	p							4			p
ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, AND RELATED											
Agriculture & Biosystems Engineering								G			
Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration	1-2						1-2				
Applied Physics			p						4		
Architectural Drafting & Estimating Technology							2				
Architecture								4G			
Construction Technology	p						2	4			
Electrical & Computer Engineering								G			
Electrical Transmission Systems Technology	2*										
Engineering & Management, Construction/Industrial	p							4			
Engineering Technician	2										
Engineering, Agriculture and Biosystems	p							4G			
Engineering, Chemical	p								4G*		p
Engineering, Civil	p							4G	4G		
Engineering, Computer								4			
Engineering, Electrical	p							4G	4G*		
Engineering, Environmental								G			
Engineering, General	p		p	p	p		p	G		p	
Engineering, Geological									4		
Engineering, Manufacturing								4G			
Engineering, Mechanical	p							4G	4G*	p	
Engineering and Surveying Technology, Civil							2				
Environmental Design								4			
Environmental Geoscience									4		
Industrial Technology	p								4G		
Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering								G			
Interior Design/Landscape Architecture								4			
Occupational Safety & Environmental Health									4		
Power Plant Technology/Process Plant Technology	1-2*										
Software Engineering	p							C,G			
Transportation and Logistics								G			
BUSINESS (ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT)											
Accounting & Computing			2			2	1-2				p
Administrative Assistant	1-2	2	1-2	2		1-2	1-2				
Accounting											1-2
Legal	2	2	1-2		2		2				
Medical	2	2	1-2		2	2	2				
Information Processing	1-2*		1-2		2	1-2					p
Office Supervision & Management			2	4						4	p
BUSINESS, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION, AND COMPUTERS											
Accountancy								4+	4		
Accounting	p	4	2,p*		4	p		4	4G		p
Advertising & Marketing						1-2*					
Banking & Finance	p		p		4	p	2		4		p
Business & Management, General	2		2	2	4	p	2		4		p
Business Administration & Management		4	2*	4	G	p	p	4G	G*	4	
Community & Public Discourse									G		
Emergency Management								4G			
Entrepreneurship									4		1-2
Hospitality & Tourism Management								4			
Hotel/Motel/Restaurant Management	1-2										
Human Resource Development										4	
Human Resource Management								C			
Information Management						2*					
Instructional Technology										4	

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International Business					4						
Management					4						
Management Information Systems/Information Technology	p		1-2,p		4	p		4	4		p
Marketing								C			
Marketing Management	p		1-2,p		4				4		
Professional Money Management								C			
Public Administration	p		p						4G		p
Technology for Managers					C						
COMMUNICATIONS, MEDIA, AND PRINTING											
Art, Commercial	1-2									4	
Broadcasting					4						p
Communications, General/Mass		4			4			4G	4G		p
COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES											
Application Software Specialists					C						
Computer Information Systems	p		2,p	4			1-2			4	
Computer Science/Programming	p	4	2,p		4	p	2,p	4G	4G		2,p
Computer Science Basic Programming					C						
Computer Support Specialist	2										2
Desktop & Web Publishing					C*						
Information Processing Technician											1-2
Information Technology			2*	C		1-2*					
Webmaster/Web Designer						1-2					
CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRONICS, AND REPAIR											
Auto Body Repair	1-2						2				
Automotive Technology	2		1-2				1-2				2
Building Construction Technology/Carpentry	1-2						2				
Caterpillar Dealer Service							2				
Commercial Construction	1-2										
Cooling/Heating Service	1-2										
Diesel Technology			1-2				2				2
Electric Power Tech	1-2*										
Electrical Technology/Electronic Technology							2				
Electronics/Telecommunications Technology	2										
HVAC Systems & Technology							1-2				
Industrial Maintenance							2				
Lineworker, Electrical	1-2										
Machinist & Tool Maker							1-2				
Mechanics, Automotive			1-2				2				2
Mechanics, Diesel Engine/Small Engine			1				2/1-2				2
Plumbing							1				
Welding	1-2		1*				1-2				
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, LAW AND RELATED											
Criminal Justice	2/4*		p	p	4G			G	4G		p
Law (J.D.)			p	p	p	p	p		G		p
Law Enforcement			2				p				p
Legal Assistant (Paralegal)			2*				p				
Peace Officer/Private Security Officer			1*								
Police Management & Investigation					C						
Private Safety Dispatcher/Public Safety Dispatcher			1								
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION, COUSELING AND SPECIAL EDUCATION											
Administration/Leadership, Educational								G	G		
Communication Disorders/Sciences and Disorders					4G				4		
Counseling and Guidance								G	G		
Developmental Disabilities					1-2*,4						
Education, Deaf					4						
Education, General Studies	p					p	p		G		p
Education, Mental Retardation					4						
Special Education					4G	p			G		p
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES AND RELATED											
Apparel & Textiles								4			
Culinary Arts							2				
Child Development & Family Services			1-2	2				4G			
Dietetics									4		p
Facility Management								4			

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Family & Consumer Sciences Education						p		4G			p
Food & Nutrition/Community Nutrition								4G	4		p
Food Safety/Protection								4G,C			
Human Development								G			
FOREIGN LANGUAGES, AREA AND ETHNIC STUDIES											
Language, Foreign & Classical[1]	p	4	p		4			4	4	4	p
Sign Language & Interpreting Studies			1-2								
Studies, Indian									4		
Studies, International								4	4		
HEALTH SCIENCES											
Behavioral Statistics								4			
Medicine (Physicians)	p		p	p	p	p	p		G		p
Nurse Anesthetist									G		
Nurse Assistant			1								
Nurse Education									G		
Nurse Practitioner	p						p		G		
Nursing Administration									G		
Nursing, Practical	2*	2*	2*				2*				2*
Nursing, Registered	p	4	p	p	4	p	p	4G	4G	p	p
Pharmaceutical Sciences								G			
Pharmacy	p		p	p	p	p		4G		p	p
Physician Assistant Studies									G		
Psychology	p	4	p		4	p	p	4G	4G	4	p
Psychology, Clinical									G		p
Psychology, Counseling School					G				G		p
Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology					4G				G		p
MATHEMATICS, LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES											
Anatomy									G		
Atmospheric Sciences									4G		
Biochemistry	p							G	G		
Biology	p	4	p	4	4	p	p	4G	4G	4	p
Biology, Cell & Molecular								G			
Biology, Fisheries & Wildlife				p		p	p		4		
Biotechnology							p	4			
Botany								4G			p
Chemistry	p	4	p	4	4	p	p	4G	4G*	4	p
Earth/Environmental Science					4			4			p
Entomology								G			
Forensic Science									4		
Genomics								G			
Geology					4			4	4G		
Mathematics	p	4	p	4	4	p	p	4G	4G	4	p
Microbiology								4G	G		
Molecular Pathogenis								G			
Pharmacology									G		
Physical Science	p			4	4		p		4		p
Physics	p				4			4G	4G		p
Physiology									G		
Plant Pathology								G			
Polymers & Coatings Sciences								G			
Science, General	p		p		G	p	p	4			p
Science, Natural	p		p			p	p		4		p
Statistics					p			4G			
Zoology								4G			
PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE & FITNESS STUDIES											
Athletic Training/Recreation Sports Fitness/Corporate Fitness	p		p	p	4	p	p	4	4		p
Exercise Science & Leisure Studies										4	
Health, Nutrition & Exercise Science/Recreation Management								4			
SOCIAL SCIENCES & INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES											
Anthropology									4		p
Economics			p		4			4	4G		p
English	p	4*	p	4	4	p	p	4G	4G	4	p
General & Technical Studies	p		2								
Geography					p				4G		p
History	p	4	p		4	p		4G	4G	4	p

[1] French, German, Spanish, Latin, and Norwegian. Not all languages offered on each campus.

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Programs

The North Dakota University System offers programs that range from certificates to doctoral and professional degrees. This table can help you best match a campus with your career goals. The typical program length is indicated by a 1 (less than one year), 1-2 (one to two years), 2 (two years), 4 (four years), 4+ (over 4 years), G (graduate school), and 4G (four years and also graduate program). C (upper-level certificate programs), and p (preparatory program where the college has articulation agreements in place or the college catalog outlines a recommended course of study that prepares students to enroll in programs on other campuses). An asterisk (*) indicates the program also may be through distance education.

	BSC	DSU	LRSC	MaSU	MiSU	MiSU-BC	NDSCS	NDSU	UND	VCSU	WSC
Human Services	2*										
Humanities					p			4			p
Linguistics									G		
Philosophy and Religion	p				p				4		p
Political Science	p	4	p			p		4	4G		p
Social Science	p	4*	p	4	4	p		4G	4	4	p
Social Work			p	p	4				4G		p
Sociology	p		p		4	p		4	4G		p
Speech, Debate & Forensics	p	4						4G			p
TEACHER EDUCATION AND RELATED											
Education					G			4			
Education, Ag	p		p			p	p	4G			p
Education, Art	p	4	p		4					4	p
Education, Business	p	4	p	4	4	p	p		4	4	p
Education, Career & Technical									4G		
Education, Communications	p				4		p	4			p
Education, Composite Science	p		p				p	4		4	p
Education, Early Childhood			1-2	2					4G		p
Education, Elementary	p	4	p	4	4	p	p		4G	4	p
Education, English Language	p	4	p	4	4G	p		4	4G	4	p
Education, Family & Consumer Sciences								4G			p
Education, Foreign Language	p	4			4			4	4	4	p
Education, Health	p		p	4	p	p	p			4	p
Education, History	p	4	p		4	p	p	4		4	p
Education, Industrial Arts/Technology	p		p						4	4	p
Education, Life & Physical Sciences	p	4	p	4	4G	p	p	4	4	4	p
Education, Mathematics	p	4	p	4	4G	p	p	4	4	4	p
Education, Middle/Junior High	p		p			p	p		4		p
Education, Music	p	4	p		4G	p	p	4	4	4	p
Education, Physical	p	4	p	4	4	p	p	4	4G	4	p
Education, Reading									G		
Education, Social Science/Social Studies	p	4	p	4	4	p	p	4	4	4	p
Education, Speech and Theater		4	p						4		p
Education, Vocational Marketing	p		p				p		4G		p
Education, Vocational-Technical	p		p				p			4	
Teaching & Learning									G		
Technology Education										4	
TRANSFER											
Transfer/Pre-Professional/University Parallel	2*		2*			2*	2*				2*
TRANSPORTATION AND VEHICLE OPERATION											
Aeronautics[2]									4		
Airport/Aviation Management									4		
Aviation									G		
Simulator Maintenance Technology			2								
Space Studies									G*		
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS											
Art	p	4	p		4	p		4		4	
Arts Administration					4						
Arts, Fine/Visual	p								4G		
Music	p	4			4	p	p	4G	4G	4	p
Theater Arts	p	4			p			4G	4G		

[2] Air Transport, Air Traffic Control, Aviation Systems Management, Commercial Aviation, and Flight Education.

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Bismarck State College

Bismarck State College serves the region as a comprehensive community college. Community colleges are traditionally known as "teaching colleges," and BSC is no different. Since the college opened in 1939, it has been recognized for its outstanding faculty members and their willingness to provide individual attention to students.

BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE
BSC

BSC provides student-centered learning in these areas:

• ***Transfer*** - Students can complete the first and second year of studies toward a bachelor's degree. Students earn an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree.
• ***Technical*** - Students can choose from more than 30 programs that prepare them for entry-level placement in specific areas. Completion leads to a Program Certificate, Program Diploma, or Associate in Applied Science degree.
• ***Corporate and Continuing Education*** - Individuals have opportunities for life-long learning through continuing education personal enrichment courses, seminars and workforce training.

Students who are undecided about a career will find that instructors and counselors will help them explore career and life goals and the educational choices that best suit them. Students also benefit from smaller class sizes.

Faculty members challenge and encourage students and give them the opportunity to succeed.

ONLINE CLASSES: BSC offers nearly 100 classes online via the Internet. Online students can earn a Program Certificate or Associate in Applied Science degree in several programs, including Criminal Justice, Human Services, Information Processing Specialist, and Power Plant, Process Plant and Electric Power technologies. Other distance education opportunities are also available via interactive television and the Interactive Video Network.

ENROLLMENT: 3,000 total credit enrollment.

LOCATION: Bismarck State College is located in North Dakota's capital city. Bismarck is the state's second largest city with a population of about 54,000. A clean and attractive city, Bismarck serves as a regional medical center and a regional shopping center.

The campus is situated on the northwestern edge of Bismarck overlooking the Missouri River.

DEGREES: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science degrees, Program Diploma and Program Certificate.

ACADEMIC CURRICULA: BSC offers the first two years of coursework leading to baccalaureate degrees.

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS:
- Agribusiness
  Farm & Ranch Management
  Sales & Service
- Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration
- Automotive Collision Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business and Office Technology
  Administrative Assistant/General, Legal or Medical
- Carpentry (Commercial Construction)
- Carpentry (Residential)
- Clinical Laboratory Technician
- Commercial Art
- Computer Support Specialist
- Criminal Justice
- Electric Power Technology
- Electronics/Telecommunications Technology
- Engineering Technician
- Hotel-Restaurant Management
- Human Services
- Information Processing Specialist
  Web Page Development and Design Option
- Lineworker (Electrical)
- Management
  Entrepreneurship Option
- Paramedic (EMT)
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Power Plant Technology
- Practical Nursing
- Process Plant Technology
- Surgical Technology
- Welding

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS:
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Assistant

FACULTY: The student-to-faculty ratio is 21 to 1. BSC instructors are known for their dedication to helping students succeed.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Anyone desiring to become a student at BSC may apply. There may be some limitations and restrictions to admission. For example, some technical programs have limited enrollments and/or academic or medical requirements.

Other admission requirements include taking the ACT test and/or COMPASS exam; providing high school transcripts and any other college transcripts; providing proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella; and paying a $35 application fee. Transfer students are welcome.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS: BSC cooperates with other institutions to provide baccalaureate degrees on campus or in Bismarck. These include composite social science, criminal justice, management, nursing and university studies. Graduate study in various fields is also available through the UND Graduate Center at BSC.

CAMPUS LIFE: Students can participate in numerous activities beyond the classroom. Student clubs include Agribusiness, Anime, Art, Drama, Energy, Engineering, Hospitality, Marketing, VICA and others.

The Board of Governors, a student group involved in the North Dakota Student Association, also plans campus activities, including dances held cooperatively with other colleges in Bismarck. Student publications include a twice-monthly newspaper and literary/art magazine.

Musical groups include Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir and many small ensembles. Two student drama productions and several student-directed productions are presented each year. Works by fine arts students and commercial art students are displayed in art shows. ArtsQuest, BSC's celebration of the arts each spring, features students and guest artists.

ATHLETICS: BSC's major varsity sports are volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball and golf. Mystic athletic teams have excelled with regional championships in all areas. Intramural sports are also popular with BSC students and include cooperative games with other colleges in Bismarck.

Points *of* Pride

- BSC has established the Energy Technology Training and Education Center to help train a skilled workforce for the nation's energy industry. BSC's unique programs include power plant technology, process plant technology and electric power technology. The energy industry anticipates many job openings in the near future with the potential for excellent salaries.
- BSC, an early leader of North Dakota's online classes, now offers nearly 100 classes online. Six associate degree programs are also available online, including three programs leading to careers in the energy industry.
- All students have the opportunity to learn leadership skills by participating in the Student Board of Govenors or other student organizations.
- BSC is part of the Learning College movement and uses its principles to practice "Learning First," which puts student learning at the forefront of all plans and activities on campus.
- BSC recently received two major National Science Foundation grants totaling $1.3 million. One grant will provide scholarships to assist students in the fields of computer science, computer support specialist, engineering, engineering technology and math. the second grant makes it possible to offer online the Electrical Transmission Systems Technology program.
- BSC's theater production of the "The Laramie Project" in 2001 received national recognition in competition against Division I colleges.

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Dickinson State University

Student success, both inside and outside the classroom, has been the focus of Dickinson State University since 1918, when the University was established as Dickinson Normal School. This tradition continues today, allowing easy access and meaningful relationships with qualified professors, supportive and comfortable on-campus living arrangements, and student activities that provide something for everyone.

ENROLLMENT: With an enrollment of approximately 2,326 students, Dickinson State is the only comprehensive four-year college in West River North Dakota. The University is proud of its safe campus. Its location offers students a secure environment to pursue their education and social interests.

DSU is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the National League of Nursing.

LOCATION: Dickinson State is located in Dickinson, near the rugged and beautiful Badlands. With a population of 17,000, Dickinson is the hub of West River North Dakota.

The community lies only 30 miles from Theodore Roosevelt National Park, and it is just one hour's drive south of Lake Sakakawea.

Dickinson's location furnishes abundant opportunities for students to enjoy outdoor recreational activities year-round. The area's picturesque rivers, lakes, and Badlands are ideal for hiking, fishing, boating, hunting, cross-country skiing and much more.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Programs offered include liberal arts and specialized programs in education, business, nursing, natural science, agriculture and computer science.

Dickinson State offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in 48 programs including majors and minors in: accounting; agriculture with concentrations in natural resource management, integrated ranch management, and business/marketing; art; biology; business administration with concentrations in accounting, agri-business, banking and finance, management, management information systems, manufacturing technology and office administration; business education; chemistry; coaching*; computer science; earth science*; elementary education; English; geography*; graphic design*; history; journalism*; mathematics; music; music education; nursing; physical education; political science; psychology; science composite; secondary education; social science composite; social science (elementary education)*; sociology*; social work (University of North Dakota linkage); Spanish; speech and theatre; university studies; and writing.
**** indicates minor field of study.***

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: Programs include athletic training, engineering, law, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medicine, veterinary, chiropractic, medical/lab technology, optometry, dentistry, wildlife management, dental hygiene, dietetics, mortuary science, seminary, social work, physics and pharmacy.

TWO-YEAR OR LESS PROGRAMS: Agriculture with specialty areas in agriculture sales and service with concentrations in agriculture business management and equine management; farm and ranch management; nursing; office administration with concentrations in accounting, agri-business, computer science, legal, management and medical; and the Associate of Arts degree.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: While many of the majors have unique academic requirements, the basic baccalaureate degree academic curriculum consists of approximately 39 semester hours of general education courses, a specific major core curriculum of 32 to 60 plus semester hours, approximately 24 semester hours of credit in a minor field of study (when a minor is required), and "professional education" course work for teaching students. Bachelor of Arts degree candidates must also complete a minimum of 16 semester hours in a foreign language. A minimum of 128 semester hours is required for graduation in a baccalaureate degree program. A number of Associate Degree programs are also available, and require 64 credit hours for graduation.

FACULTY: Dickinson State University has 74 full-time and 32 regular part-time faculty members. Students develop close relationships with their teachers since three-fourths of classes have fewer than 30 students enrolled.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Dickinson State's admission policy allows you to enroll if you are a high school graduate or have successfully completed the GED examination along with the completion of the ACT.

The completion of the high school college preparatory course core curriculum is also required for admission into a baccalaureate program.

CAMPUS LIFE: At Dickinson State there are approximately 45 different organizations and campus activities to help every student find a niche. Students choose from intramural sports, band, chorus, drama, art, forensics, student government, honorary societies, academic clubs and cheerleading, to name just a few. Something exciting happens on campus seven days a week.

Living in a residence hall at Dickinson State offers many conveniences and countless opportunities to build friendships in an exciting environment close to classes and university activities. Meal plans are available on campus for five or seven days a week. For added ease, students can also opt to purchase meals at the snack bar. All rooms have access to the campus computer network and cable TV features at no extra charge. Features in each hall include game rooms, computer labs, laundry facilities and kitchenettes.

Students can elect to live in women's, men's or co-ed halls. One family student housing complex provides apartments at reasonable housing rates to nontraditional students.

ATHLETICS: The Blue Hawks are affiliated with the Dakota Athletic Conference (DAC-10), the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Blue Hawk teams compete in football, volleyball (NAIA National Champions in 2000), cross country, golf, basketball, wrestling, rodeo, baseball, softball, and track and field. Students can compete in both intercollegiate and intramural sports.

Points *of* Pride

- Dickinson State University is proud of its newly completed $3.2 million renovated and expanded Student Center. This new state-of-the-art facility features a newly remodeled and expanded cafeteria, snack bar and bookstore, as well as a fitness center, swimming pool, game room, in addition to a variety of offices and meeting/lounge areas.
- An enrollment of 2,326 students in the year 2002 has propelled the University to its 7th consecutive year of all-time record-breaking enrollment.
- Dickinson State University is the first university in North Dakota to house the nationally recognized Frappier Accelerated Athletic Performance Program right on its campus. The Ben C. Frank Human Performance Center is a state-of-the-art athletic training facility utilized by our student-athletes and physical education students.
- Dickinson State University is pleased to now offer new four-year degrees in agriculture studies and a psychology major to students.
- Talented students in the area of music, theatre, art and writing benefit from the Cultural Enrichment Scholarship Program which provides $12,000 in scholarships to students each year.
- The Theodore Roosevelt Honors/Leadership Program provides full-tuition scholarships to talented students nationwide.

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Lake Region State College

As a two-year comprehensive community college, Lake Region State College has much to offer. It's a great place to start a four-year college program – the moderate cost, smaller class sizes and great teachers combine to help students succeed. Two agreements between North Dakota colleges – GERTA and Common Course Numbering – ensure hassle-free transfer.

Students thinking about a faster track to the workforce may choose one of 16 vocational-technical programs which will place them into the workforce within two years or less! Lake Region State College removes distance and time barriers for students – offering classes online, off-campus and at unusual times designed to fit into students' lives. The IVN (North Dakota's interactive video network) allows us to "send" classes and programs to other communities. Dual-credit courses (college courses which also fulfill high school graduation requirements) are taught in 30 North Dakota communities. Our Military Outreach Program provides a full range of courses at the Grand Forks Air Base.

Lake Region State College is flexible, innovative and student-centered. We want to help you launch your educational career.

Lake Region State College

BRIGHT FUTURES: Helping students build bright futures is what Lake Region State College does best! Students seeking baccalaureate degrees and beyond, and students wanting fast entry into the workforce, can launch their dreams at Lake Region State College. Well known as a *great place to begin*, Lake Region State College provides a supportive environment designed to meet the needs of each individual. Our classrooms are filled with students working toward their goals – some are seeking a good start on a bachelor's degree, others are building technical skills which open doors to great careers. Whichever goal students choose, they find a caring environment, great teaching and reasonable costs at LRSC.

WORKFORCE: Lake Region State College has expanded to include providing workforce training for the northeast quarter of the state. The college's Business and Industry Division will work with businesses in the region to learn which kinds of training services they need and then arrange for top-rate instructors to provide that training.

ENROLLMENT: Approximately 1,300 full-time and part-time students are enrolled. Of these, 97 percent are from North Dakota, 57 percent are women, 43 percent are men and 33 percent are older than average. There are 140 students who live in the residence halls.

LOCATION: Cleverly designed for the northern climate, the residence halls, library, student union, recreation room, gym and classrooms are all under one roof. The campus is situated on the northern edge of the city of Devils Lake, three miles from North Dakota's largest natural body of water, Devils Lake.

Lake Region State College is nestled in a lovely rural community recently named the 13th best small city in the United States. Although the region is known nationwide for its hunting and fishing, Devils Lake offers many additional services including skiing, sailing, camping, hiking and biking. The community also offers a great variety of cultural activities.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Vocational Certificate, Diploma, Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Arts degrees.

ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

- Associate of Arts (Transfer Option)
- Accounting/Business Administration
- Agri-Farm Business Management
- Automotive Technician (ASE Certified)
- BS in Business Administration[1]
- Diesel Technology
- Early Childhood
- Information Technology
  Certifications offered - Novell, MOUS, Cisco
- Law Enforcement
- Legal Assistant (Paralegal)
- Marketing/Merchandising
- Office Management
- Peace Officer Training[2] (one semester)
- Practical Nursing
- Sign Language and Interpreting Studies
- Simulator Maintenance Technology[3] (Electronics)
- Short-term Courses providing Industry Certification
  Agricultural Commercial Applicator
  Floor Covering
  Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- Lake Region State College participates in the NDUSO (North Dakota University System Online) offering many courses online

[1] Mayville State University offers their BS in Business Administration degree at Lake Region State College.
[2] only program of its kind offered in North Dakota
[3] only program of its kind offered in the United States

FACULTY: Student-faculty ratio is 14 to 1. Student-computer ratio is 4 to 1; 25 faculty teach full-time at Lake Region State College.

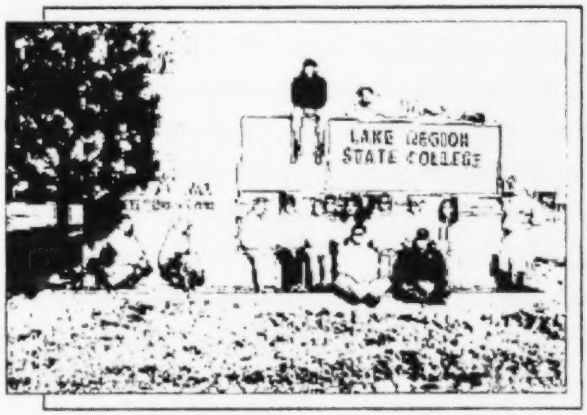
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Lake Region State College subscribes to an open admissions policy. This means that all students who have completed high school (or the equivalent – see below) are welcome to enroll. Developmental courses are available for students who are underprepared or who feel their classroom skills are "rusty." General standards for admission include:

- A graduate of an accredited secondary institution.
- A student transferring from another accredited collegiate institution.
- A holder of the General Educational Development (GED) Certificate.
- A high school student with a high school official's approval.
- A student who does not fall under any of the above categories will be considered for special admission by the Office of Admissions.

Note: A selective admissions process is applied to Peace Officer Training Program candidates and for international students.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: The process of transferring from one North Dakota college to another has become seamless. The GERTA (General Education Transfer Agreement) and the Common Course Numbering initiative have eliminated confusion over "what counts for what" in the transfer process. Lake Region State College's accreditation with NCA insures that its transfer-track (liberal arts) credits are easily transferable to colleges and universities throughout the nation.

CAMPUS LIFE: Students at Lake Region State College find a wide range of activities available: Intramural Sports, Student Senate, Drama Club, Delta Epsilon Chi, Business Club, Computer Club, Residence Hall Association, Students Older Than Average, Ag Club, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Legal Assistant Club, Health Career Club, Simulator Technician Club, Law Enforcement Club and Royal Ambassadors.



OTHER CAMPUS OFFERINGS:

- Tutoring: Provides private instruction to students.
- Counselor Office: Assists those who need academic or personal guidance.
- On-Campus Child Care Center (infants to 11 years old).
- The Undergraduate Master Student: Improves a student's ability to succeed in a college environment.
- Adult Skills Center: Provides individualized instruction for students needing extra help in basic skills.
- Cooperative Education: "Co-op" students receive hands-on work experience, a paycheck and academic credit for their work.

ACCREDITATION:

- Lake Region State College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Auto program received certification from the National Automotive Technician Education Foundation (NATEF) and National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) standard of quality training.
- LRSC's Information Technologies program has become a CISCO Regional Networking Academy.

ATHLETICS: The athletic program is a major extracurricular activity. The athletic programs on campus are men's basketball, women's basketball, women's volleyball and co-ed golf. The men's and women's teams are members of the Mon-Dak Conference. The athletic programs are affiliated with the National Junior College Athletics Association.

ALUMNI: Lake Region State College has 40,000 alumni. Many graduates have launched very successful careers in North Dakota while others have put their education to work building exciting careers in other parts of the country.

Points *of* Pride

- The campus is designed for North Dakota winters; i.e., all services are under one roof.
- The Simulator Technology Program is the only program like it offered in the United States.
- Over 90 percent of students receive some sort of financial aid.
- Campus provides $125,000 in scholarships annually.
- Beautiful modern facility.
- Lake Region State College's outreach programs are growing at a tremendous rate.

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Mayville State University

At Mayville State University, we know that employers demand knowledgeable team players with strong technology skills.

Dedicated faculty guide students through academic challenges and real world experiences. Teamwork is built into the way we teach. Each student gains technology skills through full-time use of a notebook computer. Smart classrooms and network connections in every dorm room make the world a 24-hour-a-day classroom. This powerful technology enhances all fields of study, giving students new ways to learn as well as a major advantage for employment. The consistently high job placement rate testifies that graduates meet employers' needs.

Mayville State University

ENROLLMENT: 746 students, 73 percent from North Dakota, 16 percent from Minnesota and 9 percent from other states and Canada. Six foreign nations are represented.

LOCATION: Mayville State University's beautiful 60-acre campus with 18 buildings is set in the heart of the Red River Valley, between Grand Forks and Fargo, on ND Highway 200 West, just 11 miles west of I-29. There is interstate access to international airports in Grand Forks and Fargo, 35 and 55 minutes away, respectively.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Mayville State offers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of General Studies, Bachelor of Applied Science and the Associate of Arts degrees with majors and minors in most liberal arts, education, business and pre-professional fields. Several self-designed majors are available, as is college credit for life experience. Popular programs include business administration, computer information systems, elementary and secondary education, sport science/athletic training, mathematics and physical education. Notable programs include a three-year business administration degree and the only elementary mathematics specialist certification available in North Dakota. MaSU also offers the only E-Business minor in the region.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: Bachelor's degree programs require 128 semester hours, including 42 semester hours of general education. The Associate of Arts degree requires 64 semester hours. The university is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

FACULTY: The student-to-faculty ratio is 14 to 1. Full-time faculty teach nearly all courses, and 62 percent of them hold a doctorate degree. Mayville State University is unique nationally for its faculty commitment to the cooperative learning approach that actively involves the student in the learning process. Many faculty members are recognized for exemplary teaching and academic leadership.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Mayville State University accepts new students who are high school graduates or who have successfully completed the GED examination. Students completing high school in 1993 or later must have completed a core curriculum (see Getting Ready for College section). Some exceptions are granted. Transfer students should have a 2.0 or higher grade point average and must provide official transcripts from previously-attended colleges.

TECHNOLOGY: MaSU believes every student, no matter the major, needs access to current computer technology. To meet that belief, all MaSU students are issued a notebook computer. Students have 24/7 access to the Internet, e-mail, communication with faculty and other students, and learning resources around the world. Students graduate from MaSU with extensive computer skills. Named one of America's Most Wired campuses by *Yahoo! Internet Life* magazine, MaSU's residence hall rooms and most classrooms are wired for Internet access. MaSU also provides technical support to students.

CAMPUS LIFE: Mayville State has a family atmosphere, where students make lifelong friendships and have remarkable leadership opportunities. Notebook computers add another dimension to traditional campus life. Whether e-mailing a friend or instructor, collaborating on class projects, or delving into the Internet, student use of notebooks has changed the whole campus. At the same time, students continue to enjoy clubs, concerts, dances, dramatics, speech, student government and sports. A Fine Arts Series provides world-class concerts. The Head Start program is invaluable for students with families. The business district, three blocks away, meets daily shopping needs, and the community offers a movie theater, bowling alley, golf course and other activities. Additional services and social and cultural opportunities are available in nearby Fargo and Grand Forks.

ATHLETICS: MSU's athletic teams sported a .570 winning percentage in 2000-01, third best in the DAC-10 and tops among the conference's public colleges. Baseball won its 17th consecutive conference title and head coach Scott Berry was named to the NAIA Hall of Fame. Baseball qualified for NAIA

post-season play and advanced to the World Series. Many MaSU student-athletes earn Academic All-America honors. Varsity sports include baseball, basketball and football for men, and fastpitch softball, volleyball and basketball for women. Our strong intramural sports program attracts both men and women. The Comets are affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

ALUMNI: Mayville State has approximately 9,000 alumni. They work in education, state government, medicine, chemical engineering, computer programming, banking and finance, law, coaching, agriculture and many other fields. Many alumni who have distinguished themselves locally and nationally attribute their success to the start they got at Mayville State, where they were challenged to make the most of themselves and their opportunities.

Points *of* Pride

- ***True personal attention.*** With a student-to-faculty ratio of 14-to-1 and an average class size of 18 students per class, MaSU students receive personal attention from faculty and staff.
- ***Notebook computers.*** Every Mayville State student gets a notebook computer. Internet access is available 24/7 and no one waits for space in a computer lab.
- ***Leadership opportunities*** are available for students participating in campus activities, such as student government, intramural sports, music, drama, speech, academic clubs and varsity athletics.
- ***Our graduates get jobs.*** Research shows 100 percent are successfully employed within a year after graduation.
- ***Teacher Education, Business and Computer Information Systems*** are three of our most popular majors.
- ***We're Wired!*** *Yahoo! Internet Life* magazine named Mayville State University one of the most wired campuses in America. Most class rooms and all residence hall rooms are wired for Internet access.
- ***Fourteen student-athletes*** were named NAIA All-America Scholar-Athletes and five earned NAIA All-America honors in 2001-02.

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Minot State University

Minot State University is the third largest academic institution in the state and offers the greatest number of majors in western North Dakota. It is a comprehensive public university with the mission of advancing knowledge, critical and creative thinking, and the vitality of community and cultures. Those who attend Minot State find that most classes in their major have fewer than 25 students and are taught by instructors who take an interest in them and their future.

ENROLLMENT: There are 3,625 students at Minot State University. Of those, 83 percent are North Dakota residents and 64 percent are women. Minot State University regularly enrolls the highest percentage of Native American undergraduates in attendance within the North Dakota University System.

Cultural diversity on campus continues to increase. Along with Canada, this year international students represent the countries of the Bahamas, Belarus, Botswana, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Korea, Mexico, Nepal, Venezuela, Nigeria, Macedonia, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

LOCATION: Minot is a community of about 35,000 people and has become the regional center for commerce, culture, education, finance, medical services, trade, transportation and tourism. Located at the intersection of three major U.S. highways, Minot provides services to north central and northwest North Dakota as well as parts of Montana, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Founded in 1913, Minot State is made up of the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Education and Health Sciences, and the Graduate School.

Minot State offers over 50 undergraduate degree programs, nine master's degree programs, an education specialist degree program, and many pre-professional programs. The largest number of undergraduate degrees were awarded to students in elementary education, psychology, criminal justice, social work, communication disorders, nursing, management, finance, accounting, marketing, information systems management and general studies. The largest number of graduate degrees were awarded in communication disorders, elementary education, special education and management.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: Minot State is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, many programs such as education, nursing, psychology, social work and communication disorders are accredited by their respective professional organizations.

THE HONORS PROGRAM: MiSU provides special academic opportunities for motivated students with strong academic records.

FACULTY: Minot State has 142 full-time faculty members. While class sizes vary, the student to faculty ratio is 16 to 1. Students have a faculty advisor to provide one-on-one help in selecting a major and choosing classes.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Minot State University accepts students who are qualified high school graduates or have successfully completed the GED examination. Students need to have completed a high school core curriculum (see Getting Ready for College section). Some exceptions are granted. Minot State University is the university of choice for many students transferring from two-year colleges. The Admissions Office can provide additional information on admission requirements.

CAMPUS LIFE: Academics are only part of the college experience at MiSU. Students can choose from among more than 40 student clubs or organizations. Music, drama, intramural sports and other activities provide something for every taste and interest. Students have access to a swimming pool, a fitness center, game room in the Student Union, the Minot State University Dome, a basketball arena, indoor track and racquetball courts.

ATHLETICS: Minot State is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and Dakota Athletic Conference (DAC-10). Men's sports include football, basketball, baseball, track and field, cross country and golf. Women's sports include basketball, volleyball, fast-pitch softball, track and field, cross country and golf.

ALUMNI: Among the alumni who are well-known nationally are retired General David Jones, former chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Dale Brown, retired head basketball coach at Louisiana State University.

Points *of* Pride

- An $8.65 million remodeling of Minot State's original classroom building, Old Main, is nearly complete. Electrical and mechanical upgrades allowed climate control and technology installation throughout the structure. The refurbished facility combines modern finishes that assure its use for another century, along with retained elements that maintain the Old Main identity. Academic areas were ready for fall 2002 classes, with reconstruction of the performance hall slated for January 2003.
- Minot State University is the state's leader in offering courses over the Internet through the Center for Extended Learning. Beginning fall 2002, four entire bachelor degree programs in management, management information systems, general studies and applied science may be earned online.
- In addition to being an export training site, the Department of Criminal Justice has been designated the research arm of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Started three years ago, the program assesses the training needs of rural agencies, provides training, and evaluates the effectiveness of the training. Originally intended to serve North and South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming, the Rural Crime and Justice Center is expanding to serve the nation.
- The North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities (NDCPD), an MiSU affiliated program, has developed a national reputation in developmental disabilities eduction, research and services. The center has more than 20 projects in process for those with developmental disabilities, ranging from infants to the elderly. In July 2002, NDCPD was awarded a grant for another five years of operation from the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- MiSU means business! The university awards the only international business degree in the state and offers the largest number of business courses in the west. Minot State University is home to the Institute for International Business (IFIB), which provides international trade assistance to North Dakota businesses. A partnership with the Montana World Trade Center further enhances IFIB's ability to ready the manufacturing, service, and agricultural sectors to enter world markets.

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Minot State University
Bottineau Campus

Located in the foothills of the Turtle Mountains, MiSU-Bottineau is a unique college offering a variety of academic and vocational programs. General education coursework for almost any four-year degree program can be met here. In addition, numerous vocational technical programs such as Wildlife, Forestry, Water Quality and Horticulture, are offered. Surrounding lakes, forests and game refuges provide the ideal hands-on labratory experiences for these programs.

In addition, vocational curriculums have expanded to meet our ever-changing technology-driven society; new programs include Computer Network Engineering, Web Design, WebMaster, Medical Assistant, and other Information Management and Information Technology curriculums.

ENROLLMENT: MiSU-BC typically enrolls 450 to 500 students a year. Traditionally, students from 30-35 states and four provinces attend MiSU-BC. In addition, 35-40 North Dakota counties are usually represented on campus. A majority of the student population is traditional college age.

LOCATION: Bottineau is located in the Turtle Mountain area of north central North Dakota. Although the mountains are actually rolling, wooded hills, they provide a setting for a variety of recreational activities such as hunting, skiing, fishing and snowmobiling. Lake Metigoshe, Lake Metigoshe State Park, J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuge, the International Peace Garden and Turtle Mountain State Forest are all within a few minutes drive from the campus. The forested acreage, prairie environments and variety of natural ecosystems provide a made-to-order setting for complementing classroom instruction with outdoor laboratory applications. Students actually look forward to their 6 a.m. field trips to the J. Clark Salyer Refuge where they assist refuge personnel and receive valuable, hands-on training in the areas of specimen preservation, food analysis, waterfowl banding, census taking and trapping.

MAJORS AND DEGREES:
Associate in Arts
Associate in Science

Students who do not meet entrance requirements at a four-year campus in North Dakota can prepare themselves at MiSU-BC for entrance into a four-year college or university. Also, students who have chosen a major in which to earn a Bachelor's Degree, but prefer to start college at a smaller school like MiSU-BC, can enroll in general education coursework and/or coursework specific to the major area in the following and other disciplines:
Agriculture, Art, Biology, Business Admin., Chemistry, Education, English, Health Professions, History, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Pre-Law, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Veterinary, Social Science, Urban Forestry and Wildlife.

Associate in Applied Science (two-year vocational) and Diploma (one-year vocational)

Advertising & Marketing
Flowershop & Greenhouse Technology
Horticulture - Floral Design
Horticulture - Greenhouse Technology
Horticulture - Landscape Design
Horticulture - Turf Management
Information Management - Accounting Technician
Information Management - Administrative Assistant
Information Management - Medical Secretary
Information Management - Reception Services
Information Technology - Computerized Office Mgt.
Information Technology - Network Engineering
Information Technology - Web Master
Information Technology - Web Design
Medical Assistant
Urban Forestry
Wildlife and Fisheries Technology
Water Quality Technology

FACULTY: MiSU-Bottineau has a dedicated and well qualified faculty. They enjoy students and like teaching. Many of them have world-of-work experience in the field in which they teach and advise. The student-to-faculty ratio is 17 to 1.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: MiSU-BC believes in and subscribes to open access. Applicants who have a diploma from an accredited or state-approved high school or who have successfully completed the GED examination are generally accepted. Some restrictions do apply to GED holders and inquiries can be addressed to the Admission Office. Transfer students are also accepted at MiSU-BC under the same basic guidelines and philosophy as freshman students. However, they must submit their college transcript(s) so that academic progress standards can be evaluated.

CAMPUS LIFE: Students are busy studying, attending classes, and meeting new people. But, they also have free time for a variety of activities: Paul Bunyan Club (forestry), DELTA EPSILON CHI, Student Senate, Wildlife Club, Band, Choir, Pop Choir, Drama, Musical Productions and Intramurals.

ATHLETICS: Ice Hockey: The 26-member squad plays about 28 games a year against schools in North Dakota, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Players have come from 17 states and provinces and four countries.

Volleyball: The Ladyjacks play about 20 matches per year and participate in the North Dakota State Tournament. They also participate in the North Dakota Junior College Conference.

Basketball: This sport is played on the varsity level for both men and women. About 28 games per year are played and the campus belongs to the Mon-Dak Conference and NJCAA Division II.

Baseball: The Lumberjacks play spring baseball against Junior College and University JV squads in North Dakota. The campus boasts a new baseball park, constructed in 1999.

ALUMNI: MiSU-BC has over 28,000 alumni, many of whom keep in contact with the college through the alumni newsletter, scholarship contributions, and "Friend of The Forestry" awards.

Points *of* Pride

- "The size of the school, the courses offered, the friendly staff, the low price of tuition and the opportunity to be involved all made it (MSU-Bottineau) a place I wanted to be and enjoyed. I would not have made it in a large university setting. Yet, I'm confident I can compete with them today because of my grounding at NDSF (MSU-Bottineau)."
  Jack Neckels, Superintendent of Grand Teton National Park, alumnus
- "This junior college is widely known for its solid academics in preparing natural resource students for transition to the university level... I have fond memories of special professors and student friendships that surfaced out of this unique, small campus environment."
  H. Ted Upgren, Jr., North Dakota State Game and Fish Department, alumnus
- "The academic foundation I started here has set me on the right path to completing my BA degree."
  Bob R. Smith, alumnus
- "Computer networking is one of the fastest growth industries and MSU-Bottineau has given me what I need to succeed in that field."
  William Dallman, current student

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North Dakota State College of Science

The North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton is an open door, comprehensive two-year college offering career and transfer curriculums in applied science, technologies, health, business and the liberal arts.

For 100 years, the North Dakota State College of Science has been a respected leader in North Dakota, the region and the nation for its two-year programs. What sets NDSCS apart from other two-year colleges is its four-year environment.

NDSCS combines technical and occupational programs with liberal-arts curricula on a residential campus. The complete college experience includes intercollegiate athletics, fine arts performances, professional associations, and student clubs and organizations.

Widely accepted by business and industry, NDSCS has graduated over 52,000 students, many of whom now return regularly as employers to recruit graduates. Because of its reputation, placement of NDSCS graduates is one of the highest in the state; last year, NDSCS placed approximately 97 percent of its technical and occupational program graduates.

The College of Science also offers over 20 liberal-arts tracks for students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a university or who are undecided about career plans. Students have transferred credits to dozens of colleges and universities as close as North Dakota and Minnesota and as far away as either coast.

ENROLLMENT: Enrollment at NDSCS is approximately 2,400 students. Students come from all North Dakota counties, Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, many other states and Canadian provinces, and approximately 20 foreign countries.

LOCATION: NDSCS is located in Wahpeton in the southeast corner of North Dakota. Wahpeton – and its sister city, Breckenridge, Minn. – are at the headwaters of the Red River, approximately 45 miles south of Fargo. The Twin Towns are home to over 12,000 residents in the agriculturally fertile Red River Valley. Wahpeton's manufacturing growth ranks as the largest per capita in North Dakota. This supportive business and manufacturing community provides students with scholarships, part-time jobs and internship opportunities.

The campus includes 38 buildings and encompasses 125 acres. NDSCS operates eight residence halls and three apartment complexes, providing housing capacity for 1,700 students and families. The facilities include historic Old Main, the new Tech Center, the integrated Mayme Green Allied Health Center, the Blikre Activities Center and many other buildings dedicated to specific programs.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: NDSCS offers over 80 programs at the certificate, diploma, and associate degree levels, including Associate of Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degrees.

ACADEMIC/TECHNICAL PROGRAMS: Students graduating with an Associate of Science, Arts, or Applied Science Degree and a diploma must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 64 credits or more, if specified in the curriculum, with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 (C) or better. At least 20 credits of the curriculum must be taken through the North Dakota State College of Science. Core course requirements for each differ and can be found in the NDSCS catalog. The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools has conferred accreditation on NDSCS, and the College also maintains specialized professional accreditations in several programs. They include: Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting; Occupational Therapy, Assistant Practical Nursing, Health Information Technician; Pharmacy Technician; Automotive Technology; and Auto Body Repair and Refinishing.

FACULTY: The student-to-faculty ratio varies among majors but generally is 19 to 1. Many faculty come from successful business and industry careers in job-proven technologies and other fields. Due to the structured nature of many career curricula, faculty and students develop a close relationship. In addition to their availability in the classroom and laboratory, faculty are easily accessible at their offices for course assistance or professional advisement. Instructors get to know their students on a first name basis in small classes, which ultimately benefits students in many ways.

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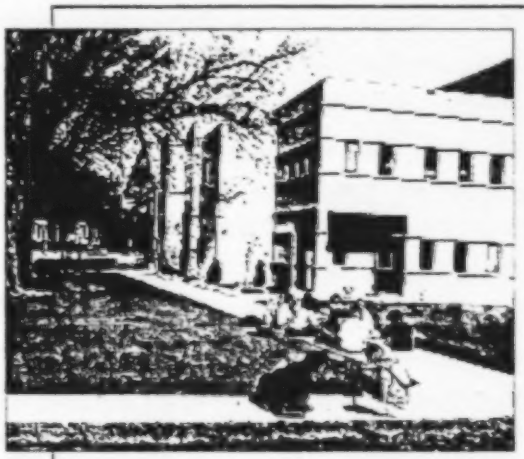
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: High school graduation is required for admission to all curriculums in the arts, science, and pre-professional areas, and it is recommended for the business and technologies programs. Applicants 17 years of age or older may be accepted in these programs if curriculum standards are met.



Applicants unable to meet the high school graduation requirements may apply for consideration as special students and in some cases, may be admitted on a probationary basis. Additional requirements must be met for applicants to be considered for admission into the following programs: Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene, John Deere Ag Parts Marketing and Management, John Deere Ag Tech, John Deere Ag Sales, Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician, Health Information Technician and Practical Nursing.

CAMPUS LIFE: The college's student life program focuses on residence hall activities and a number of extracurricular leadership opportunities. These activities include student government, clubs and organizations, intercollegiate and intramural athletics, music, drama, and professional and occupational associations. Three facilities – the Student Center, the Stern Cultural Center and the Blikre Activities Center – hold several extracurricular activities and special events such as dances, movies, hypnotist comedians, intramural athletics, swimming and special presentations by the College's Campus Activities Board.

ALUMNI: Since its inception, NDSCS has graduated over 52,000 students, many of them still living in North Dakota and neighboring states. The NDSCS Foundation has promoted and raised funds for student scholarships and new facilities on the campus.

Points *of* Pride

- 97 percent placement rate in technical programs.
- Over 80 career and transfer programs in the technologies, health, business and liberal arts.
- An articulated workforce job-entry skills guarantee for vocational and technical programs.
- Partnership curricula with John Deere, Caterpillar and Haas Automation Corp.
- Small campus environment, easy access to faculty and more opportunities for personal attention and leadership.

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North Dakota State University

North Dakota State University was established in 1890 as a land-grant university. The mission of teaching, research and public service at NDSU, while it has expanded, is essentially the same today as it was more than 100 years ago. The people of North Dakota, the national and the international community are educated and served by discovery, communication, application and preservation of knowledge. NDSU students are able to pursue their goals through rigorous classes, along with many opportunities to make friends and explore their leadership and career potentials.

NDSU

ENROLLMENT: Enrollment of more than 11,000 includes part-time and full-time, undergraduate and graduate students. The NDSU student body is composed of approximately 55 percent males and 45 percent females. Approximately 50 percent of students are North Dakota residents, 40 percent are from Minnesota and 10 percent come from other states and countries. The average ACT score and high school grade point average of incoming freshmen are 23.2 and 3.38, respectively. Although the majority of NDSU students are of traditional age, the nontraditional student population is rapidly growing.

LOCATION: NDSU is located in Fargo; North Dakota's largest and fastest growing community. With a population of 174,367, the Fargo-Moorhead area offers a variety of cultural, recreational and entertainment activities and is becoming a regional leader in business and industry.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Academic and professional programs are offered from the baccalaureate through the doctorate level. NDSU offers some 81 majors in science and mathematics, engineering and architecture, agriculture, human development and education, business administration, pharmacy, arts, humanities, social sciences and university studies.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: A minimum of 122 semester credits, including general education, major and elective courses, are required for graduation from NDSU. NDSU is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, many programs are accredited or approved by their respective professional organizations and agencies.

FACULTY: There are approximately 550 faculty at NDSU; 80 percent of whom have the highest degrees attainable in their fields. Faculty members are responsible for teaching, advising, research and public service. Although class sizes vary, the student-to-faculty ratio is 18 to 1.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: NDSU uses selective criteria in order to assure adequate preparation, which enables students to be successful in their academic pursuits. For that reason, the general guidelines used in making admission decisions include completion of the college preparatory core courses, a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 (4.0 scale), and an ACT composite score of 21 or higher. Students who do not meet these guidelines will be considered if other supporting factors show potential for success. Students interested in transferring to NDSU from another college or university must have a minimum college grade point average of 2.0 (4.0 scale).

CAMPUS LIFE: NDSU students enjoy more than 200 student organizations and activities ranging from social, service, academic, cultural and recreational, to name just a few. Co-curricular involvement develops personal and social relationships, exposes students to new ideas and cultures and helps students gain leadership, organizational and intellectual skills. Involved students balance their course work and enjoy a greater level of satisfaction during their college years.

ATHLETICS: NDSU is making a transition of all its althletic programs to NCAA Division I. NDSU has a national reputation for excellence in athletics, and the facilities are outstanding for both intramural and intercollegiate sports. Men's varsity sports include football, basketball, wrestling, cross-country, track, golf and baseball. Women's varsity sports include basketball, volleyball, cross-country, track, softball, soccer and golf. In addition, there are several club and intramural sports programs for all students.

ALUMNI: NDSU has more than 57,000 living alumni. The Alumni Association focuses on programming for alumni and current students that will enhance and maintain a positive relationship with the university. Programming ranges from mentoring opportunities between students and alumni to educational outreach efforts to keep alumni informed about current NDSU happenings.

Points *of* Pride

- NDSU has a comprehensive Career Center which assists students in maximizing their employability. Students leave NDSU equipped with a set of application skills as well as transferable intellectual and communications competencies. The Annual Employment Report has consistently shown a placement rate of well over 90 percent of those entering the job market.
- NDSU is a member of Tri-College University. This program enables students at NDSU, Moorhead State University, and Concordia College to take courses at either of the other two schools at no extra cost.
- North Dakota's largest multipurpose facility, the Fargodome, is home to Bison football, concerts, and shows.
- NDSU is enjoying a period of remarkable growth and is well on its way to achieving an enrollment goal of 12,000 students, many at the masters and doctoral levels. Several new facilities are enhancing this growth including new residence halls, new classroom and research facilities and a student wellness center with the amenities of a private health club.
- NDSU has expanded its study abroad opportunities in recent years, and more than 75 NDSU students study abroad each year. To help students study abroad economically, NDSU has exchange agreements with universities in Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden. NDSU also belongs to the International Student Exchange Program which offers opportunities in more than 30 countries.

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University of North Dakota

The University of North Dakota is the oldest and most diversified institution of higher education in the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and western Minnesota. Founded in 1883, UND has been educating generations of students for more than a hundred years. An established regional and national leader, it offers students a stimulating university environment of nearly 150 academic programs, the largest library in a four-state area, the resources of its professional schools and research centers, and many cultural and recreational opportunities. The University of North Dakota combines that diversity with a tradition of caring and what has been called "a remarkable sense of family."

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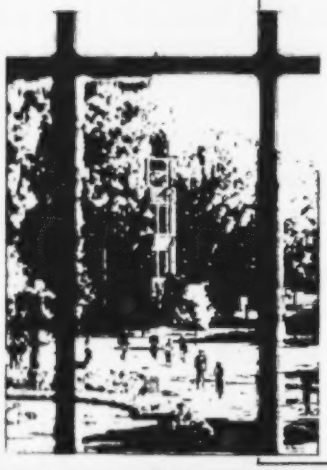

ENROLLMENT: With an enrollment of 12,423, UND's student population is the most diverse of any of the state institutions. While most of the students at UND come from North Dakota and Minnesota, there are students from every state as well as more than 50 nations. UND also has one of the largest Native American populations of any four-year institution in the United States. In addition, Continuing Education has about 19,000 enrollments each year. The University is large enough to offer a wide variety of opportunities, yet small enough to offer students individual attention.

LOCATION: The University of North Dakota is located in Grand Forks, a classic college town in the heart of the Red River Valley on the border between North Dakota and Minnesota. With a population of 60,000, Greater Grand Forks has a quality of life that has been ranked among the top in the nation.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Since its founding in 1883, the University has been characterized by a strong liberal arts core surrounded by a constellation of professional and specialized schools. UND is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and offers nearly 150 programs of study from the undergraduate degree through the master's, doctorate, and specialist degree. UND also has the only schools of law and medicine in North Dakota. You can earn a true liberal arts education at UND. In addition to the traditions of English, philosophy and the arts, UND offers nationally recognized programs in aerospace sciences, physical therapy, occupational therapy, engineering, the sciences, business and more.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: To be admitted to the University, students must complete the state requirement of a college preparatory core curriculum. In addition, students must have a commensurate high school grade point average and a commensurate ACT or SAT score. Students interested in transferring to UND must meet minimum GPA requirements, depending on the academic major, and have official transcripts sent from the previous colleges attended.

FACULTY: A center for innovation and academic excellence in the Upper Midwest, UND has earned a state, regional, national, and international reputation for outstanding teaching and research. UND has a dedicated, enthusiastic and accessible faculty. The vast majority of UND's 600 faculty hold the highest degree available in their discipline. They are experts in their fields and active both in and out of the classroom. UND's faculty includes the world's foremost expert on greenblooded lizards, an internationally-recognized Hemingway scholar, one of only 43 certified forensic anthropologists in the United States and scientists working to find the cause of Parkinson's Disease.

CAMPUS LIFE: Pick a week – almost any week – and there will probably be more things to do than you have time for. UND offers enough choices to accommodate just about any interest. Your idea of fun may be a rousing hockey game or playing in a jazz ensemble. Your roommate might enjoy an evening of classical music at the art gallery or a fitness class at the Hyslop Sports Center.

More than one-half of UND students belong to at least one of 200 plus student organizations. Some are related to a department or major like the Accounting Club; others, like the UND Indian Association, are cultural organizations. Some emphasize sports and recreation like the Soccer Club and the Wilderness Pilots Association. Others are religious, political, academic and service organizations. More than 1,000 students belong to UND's 13 fraternities and seven sororities.

ATHLETICS: The University has a rich tradition in athletics. Men compete in ice hockey on the NCAA Division I level and in basketball, baseball, cross country, football, golf, track and field, and swimming and diving on the Division II level. Women compete on the Division I Independent level in ice hockey, Division II level in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, track and field, volleyball and tennis. UND athletic teams have won seven national championships in ice hockey, three national championships in women's basketball and one national championship in football. Dozens of UND athletes have been honored as All-Americans. The University is a member of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association and the North Central Conference.

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ALUMNI: The University of North Dakota Alumni Association was organized by the first graduating class in 1889. Starting with only eight graduates, UND now has over 93,000 alumni leaders in business, industry, and the arts spread throughout the country. The Alumni Association has been recognized as one of the most successful organizations of its kind of any public college or university in the nation. Some notable alumni include: Korliss Uecker, New York Metropolitan Opera singer; Timothy Haas, retired senior vice president and president of the Latin America division of Coca-Cola Foods; Sally Smith, president of Buffalo Wild Wings; Jean Haley Harper, captain, United Airlines; John Solberg, president of Opus Northwest; Noel Watson, president of Jacobs Engineering Group, one of the largest engineering firms in the world; and many elected officials including North Dakota Senator Byron Dorgan and Congressman Earl Pomeroy.

Points *of* Pride

- UND's School of Medicine and Health Sciences leads the nation in the preparation of family medicine physicians.
- UND has the largest non-military fleet of pilot training aircraft at any single location in the world.
- The Chester Fritz Library is the largest library in the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming.
- The nationally renowned and popular UND Writers Conference marked its 32nd year in 2001 of presenting a literary smorgasbord of readings, lectures, and visits by a broad range of new and established national and international authors.
- National athletic championships have been won in recent years by the UND women's basketball team (three straight), the men's ice hockey team, which has won seven national titles, and the football team.
- The FAA has named the Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences to take part in a new Air Transportation Center for Excellence.
- UND's student-supported wellness center offers group exercise classes, weight-lifting equipment, and other exercise equipment.
- Our clinical laboratory science program partners with Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., to help employees earn advanced degrees through our distance learning program.
- The College of Nursing has received a rare 10-year reaccreditation; the longest period granted by the accrediting agency.
- One of the world's finest concert pianos, a Bosendorfer nine-foot Imperial Grand, graces the Josephine Campbell Recital Hall. Handcrafted in Vienna, the piano is known for its beautiful, rich tone.
- UND is the first university in the nation to offer accredited undergraduate engineering degrees through an off-campus learning program. Last year, it met the needs of more than 200 students and 26 corporations.

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Valley City State University

With proven programs and a pace-setting atmosphere, Valley City State University prepares you for the challenges of life. Universal student access to notebook computers and new technologies make this a world-class campus, whether your interests are in business, teacher education, fine arts, mathematics, computer information systems, technology education, pre-professional or any of more than 75 courses of study offered.

VCSU
VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

For over 100 years VCSU has been committed to preparing students for life's challenges. Along with that long history, VCSU connects students to their future by integrating the use of technology into the college experience.

Since 1996, VCSU has provided all students with a personal IBM ThinkPad computer – the first university in North Dakota to do this, and one of only a handful nationwide. These powerful learning tools allow 24-hour access from anywhere to e-mail, libraries, databases, communication systems, job announcements and campus organizations. Faculty integrate supplemental software materials into networked classroom activities and student projects.

VCSU's sister universities in LaPaz and Oaxaca, Mexico provide opportunities for foreign study.

ENROLLMENT: VCSU offers a blend of local, national and international culture with nearly 1,100 students representing 20 states and seven foreign countries. About one-fourth of the students are over age 22.

LOCATION: VCSU is in southeastern North Dakota, with interstate access to a major airport in an urban setting 60 miles east in Fargo. Valley City's population of 8,000 welcomes students with employment and "adopted family" opportunities and supports a strong private scholarship program. The campus is one of the most attractive in North Dakota, bordered by a forested hillside and the Sheyenne River. The road south is rated one of the 100 most beautiful in America.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: VCSU offers the following degree programs: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Education and Bachelor of University Studies. Individualized majors and credit for experience are available. Majors are offered in business, elementary and secondary education, computer information systems, communication arts, social science, human resources, physical education and a variety of arts and sciences. VCSU is the only university in the state to offer a minor in corporate training and has developed a program in technology education that sets the standard for the state and nation. VCSU has a strong record for placing its graduates in professional programs (such as law, medicine, nursing or engineering) and in graduate schools.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: All programs include 42 credits in Abilities Based Foundation Studies (general education) and a minimum of 128 credits for graduation. Transfer students who have earned an associate degree from any institution within the North Dakota University System have completed the Foundation Studies requirements. VCSU is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and the National Association of Schools of Music.

FACULTY: With a student-to-faculty ratio of 15-to-1, students work closely with fully qualified faculty in a supportive environment both within and outside the classroom. The faculty is exceptionally committed to student success, to continual improvements in the learning experience and to involving students in the learning process.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: All freshmen applicants who graduated in 1993 or later must have taken certain courses as described in the "Getting Ready for College" section, with a limited number of exceptions. Transfers with 24 or more semester hours are exempt from this requirement. The office of enrollment services processes applications when received.

CAMPUS LIFE: Student activities include student government, theater, student newspaper, musical performing groups, intercollegiate and intramural athletics, and other special interest groups. The campus sponsors a number of speakers, performances, and events throughout the year. The Student Center provides a fun gathering place for students to take in a special program, play games, swim, hold a meeting, grab a meal or pick up some munchies at the Viking I Restaurant. Student dances, homecoming events, Snow Days and other campus traditions provide lifelong memories. Downtown Valley City, just three blocks

from the campus, offers easy access to shopping, movies, restaurants, and other amenities, where local residents treat students warmly.

ATHLETICS: VCSU offers five varsity sports for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, football, and track and field) and five for women (basketball, cross country, softball, track and field, and volleyball). All teams participate through the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics within the Dakota Athletic Conference (DAC-10). In addition, 60 percent of VCSU students participate in intramural sports on men's, women's and co-ed teams. Fun, teamwork, and camaraderie are the hallmarks of these programs.

ALUMNI: Valley City State University's nearly 23,000 graduates have been challenged to set higher standards of leadership in many important areas – technology, education, business and fine arts. The success of current students is closely related to the accomplishments and commitment to excellence shared by the Valley City State graduates who have preceded them. This legacy is one of achievement, service and generosity. Whether in the state, across the nation or around the globe, VCSU graduates share a reputation of quality and dependability.

Points *of* Pride

- Universal student access to notebook computers and extensive use both in and out of class.
- Partner with corporate adventures, providing students access to world-class adventure learning course and freshman seminar to build friendships, confidence, teamwork and communication skills.
- A learner-centered approach to teaching that has received national recognition.
- A statewide development center to improve teaching with technology.
- Ranked as a top public comprehensive college in the midwest by *US News and World Report* in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.
- Ranked as the seventh most-wired campus in the country by *Yahoo Internet* magazine.
- Medicine Wheel Park, a model of ancient Native American calendars, provides students and visitors the opportunity to celebrate the sun and changes of the season.
- The National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) accredited Music Department conducts well over 50 performances per year.
- Our Teacher Education program was awarded the 2002 national Distinguished Achievement Award for outstanding use of technology in the curriculum.
- New majors offered in 2002: Psychology and Exercise Science & Leisure Studies.

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Williston State College

Williston State College is a two-year college serving western North Dakota, eastern Montana and southern Saskatchewan.

Williston State College shares the following core purposes:

- To provide academic transfer courses and programs which are parallel and equivalent to those offered during the first two years at baccalaureate-granting institutions.
- To provide vocational and technical education, as well as customized training to prepare the learner for careers in a specific occupation.
- To provide cultural, educational, occupational and vocational programs to the WSC host community and the state of North Dakota in the form of courses, workshops, seminars and institutes.
- To provide community service and applied research in collaboration with business and industry to enhance economic development.
- To provide open access and support services for a diverse student body.
- To facilitate baccalaureate and graduate degree coursework within the service area via the Interactive Video Network and other appropriate modes.

WSC is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In addition, it is designated by the North Dakota Board of Vocational and Technical Education as an area vocational-technical school.

ENROLLMENT: WSC has experienced tremendous growth over the past few years. A friendly and helpful atmosphere complements the educational life of the 788 students enrolled.

LOCATION: Williston, a community with a population of over 13,000, is located along the slopes of the scenic Missouri River in northwest North Dakota. Farming, ranching and oil-related activities provide employment for a broad base of the population.

The area provides excellent hunting and fishing, and nearby Lake Sakakawea provides opportunities for year-round recreational activities.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: A broad range of classes is available in the area of general education and pre-professional programs. Using these classes as a base to build on, students may transfer to colleges and universities in the upper Midwest or throughout the United States.

Students in the vocational-technical divisions are enrolled in one and two-year programs that meet their interests and skills. These programs are designed to train students for employment directly following programs. Some programs have various options that may be chosen.

Williston State College, in conjunction with the University System, is offering an on-line Associate of Arts Degree. This degree allows students to receive a two-year associate's degree on the Internet, taking classes from North Dakota swtate colleges and universities using Williston State College as a home campus.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: Associate in Art degrees are awarded to students who have completed a minimum of 62 credits with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (C).

Associate in Science degrees are awarded to students who have completed at least 62 credits with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (C). The Associate in Science degree is much like the Associate in Arts degree with a stronger emphasis on science.

Associate in Applied Science degrees are awarded to students completing a minimum of 62 credits in academic and vocational-technical areas. They must earn a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above while taking courses prescribed by their department.

Diplomas are awarded to students who have completed course work in a prescribed vocational-technical program. They must complete a minimum of 62 credits with a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.

Certificates of Completion are awarded to students who have completed course work in a vocational-technical program. They must earn a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (C) while completing classes prescribed by their department. The number of credits required varies by program.

The vocational-technical programs currently offered are Administrative Assistant, Agriculture, Automotive Technician, Computer Systems Specialist, Diesel Technology, Entrepreneurship, General & Technical Studies, Health Information Technician, Marketing-Management, Massage Therapy, Medical Transcription, Physical Therapy Assistant and Practical Nursing.

AVIATION COLLABORATION: Williston State College, in collaboration with the UND Aerospace Science Center, is offering the first two years of UND's aviation program in Williston. Students will be able to obtain private pilot and commercial licenses, receive instrument rating certification, and complete general education requirements to transfer to Grand Forks.

ACCELERATED COMPLETION DEGREE PROGRAM: Dickinson State University is offering a Bachelor of University Studies (BUS) Program on the Williston State College campus. The BUS affords students the opportunity to plan their own curriculum, and to choose those courses that seem most valuable and interesting to them.

CAMPUS LIFE: Organizations active on campus include Student Senate; Sophomore Class; Freshman Class; Varsity Athletics; Intramural Activities, including basketball, bowling, softball, and volleyball; Vocational Industrial Clubs of America; Automotive Technician and Diesel Technician Clubs; Phi Beta Lambda; Phi Theta Kappa; Student Nurses Organization; Students Other Than Average; Computer Club; Marketing Club; Science Club; and Physical Therapy Club.

ATHLETICS: WSC is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association and belongs to the North Dakota State Junior College League and the Mon-Dak Conference. Men participate in basketball, baseball and golf; women compete in volleyball, basketball and golf.

ALUMNI: There are over 20,000 alumni of WSC. Many alumni transfer to baccalaureate institutions to pursue advanced degrees. The alumni enrolled in the various vocational-technical programs move directly into the workforce upon graduation.

Points *of* Pride

- 14:1 student-to-teacher ratio.
- Average class size of 14.
- Devoted faculty and staff.
- Low cost $69.67 per credit (in-state tuition ND, SD, MT and Canadian students).
- The only college or university in ND offering classes to area high schools via PictureTel.
- WSC is in the process of building a new Health Science & Sports Complex.
- The only college or university in ND offering Physical Therapy Assistant, Massage Therapy and Medical Transcription.
- Receive credit for work experience thru co-op education.
- Regional Workforce Training Center for northwestern North Dakota, offering customized training for businesses.
- WSC's dual credit program allows high school juniors and seniors to take college classes and receive both college and high school credit.
- Northwest Region Tech Prep Consortium working with area high schools, community colleges and businesses to offer more career opportunities to youth.

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Message *from the* Chancellor

Larry A. Isaak

Congratulations! Choosing a college is a decision that will impact the rest of your life, and you've already demonstrated good judgment by considering the North Dakota University System (NDUS).

I encourage you to visit our campuses and see for yourself why more and more students are choosing NDUS colleges and universities. As our vision statement says, *the North Dakota University System is the vital link to a brighter future*, and we are committed to helping you realize both personal and professional success.

University System faculty and staff are eager to play a role in the discovery and pursuit of your dreams. I hope we have an opportunity to do so!

Sincerely,

Larry A. Isaak

Larry A. Isaak, Chancellor
North Dakota University System

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